









All India Below 1600 Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2017

Organized by : All Marathi Chess Association

(Affiliated to All India Chess Federation)

Conducted By: Pune District Chess Association

Recognized By : All India Chess Federation & FIDE

AICF Event Code : 173290/MAH/2017

Total Prize Fund : Rs. 5,50,000/-

Date : 25th to 28th November, 2017

Venue : Shivchatrapati Sports Complex, Mahalunge

Balewadi Stadium, Pune 411 045.

Arrival : 24th November 2017

Player's Meeting : 13:30 Hrs 25th November, 2017

Inauguration : 14:00 Hrs 25th November, 2017

Prize Distribution : 13.30 Hrs 28th November, 2017

No of Rounds : 9

Schedule

9	Date	Round	Time	Date	Round	Time
	25/11/2017	1	14:30 Hrs	27/11/2017	6	09:00 Hrs
	25/11/2017	2	18:00 Hrs	27/11/2017	7	14:00 Hrs
	26/11/2017	3	09:00 Hrs	27/11/2017	8	17:30 Hrs
	26/11/2017	4	14:00 Hrs	28/11/2017	9	09:00 Hrs
	26/11/2017	5	17:30 Hrs	28/11/2017	PD	13:30 Hrs



2. PRIZES: Total Prize Fund Rs. 5,50,000/-

SPECIAL PRIZES:

1st	1,00,000.00	11th	4,000.00	21st	3,000.00
2nd	55,000.00	12th	3,500.00	22nd	3,000.00
3rd	30,000.00	13th	3,500.00	23rd	3,000.00
4th	17,000.00	14th	3,500.00	24th	3,000.00
5th	12,000.00	15th	3,500.00	25th	3,000.00
6th	9,000.00	16th	3,000.00	26th	3,000.00
7th	8,000.00	17th	3,000.00	27th	3,000.00
8th	6,000.00	18th	3,000.00	28th	3,000.00
9th	5,000.00	19th	3,000.00	29th	3,000.00
10th	4,000.00	20th	3,000.00	30th	3,000.00

SPECIAL PRIZES

ELO 1301 to 1450		ELO 11	.51 to 1300	ELO 1000 to 1150 Unrated		Unrated	
1st	18,000.00	1st	16,000.00	1st	14,000.00	1st	12,000.00
2nd	11,000.00	2nd	9,000.00	2nd	8,000.00	2nd	7,000.00
3rd	7,000.00	3rd	6,000.00	3rd	5,000.00	3rd	5,000.00
4th	5,000.00	4th	4,000.00	4th	4,000.00	4th	4,000.00
5th	3,500.00	5th	3,500.00	5th	3,500.00	5th	3,500.00
6th	3,000.00	6th	3,000.00	6th	3,000.00	6th	3,000.00
7th	3,000.00	7th	3,000.00	7th	3,000.00	7th	3,000.00
8th	3,000.00	8th	3,000.00	8th	3,000.00	8th	3,000.00
9th	3,000.00	9th	3,000.00	9th	3,000.00	9th	3,000.00
10th	3,000.00	10th	3,000.00	10th	3,000.00	10th	3,000.00

Age Group Categories Separate Prizes for Boys and Girls (2 Trophies and three medals)

U06, u09, u12, u15 and u18

Best Veteran 50+ and 60+, Female 18+ and Physically Challenged (2 cash Prizes Each)

Prizes: 1st 4,500/- 2nd 3,500/-

3. ENTRY FEE: Below 1600 Rating: Rs. 2750/-

Maximum ELO rating should be lower than 1600 for last 21 months.

Discount for AMCA player: Rs. 500/-

Late Fee: Rs. 500/- after 15th November, 2017

Early Bird Discount: Rs. 500/-till 30th October, 2017.

Entry closes on 22nd November, 2017

At a time player may avail only one discount.

4. AICF REGISTRATION AND REQUIREMENTS:

- AICF player registration is compulsory. AICF player registration fee is Rs. 250/- for the year 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018
- As per latest AICF regulation dated 31/07/2017, it is informed that from 01st September, 2017 all AICF registrations will be accepted only through online.
- Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament)
- New entrants to the field of chess are informed that AICF players registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament.
- For renewing AICF registration existing players please click http://aicf.in/players/
- For fresh AICF registration please click http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/
- For fresh AICF registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address (unique) not used by any other person / player for AICF, ready before the registration process.
- Those have already paid should send/bring copy of registration as a proof.
 Note: Only passport size (Less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

5. PLAYER REGISTRATION & OTHER RULES:

- 1. **System of Play**: The Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws and pairing system based on Swiss System.
- 2. **Tie Break**: In case of Tie, prize money will not be shared. Latest Tie Break rules will be applied.
- 3. **Time Control**: 45 minutes each with 30 seconds increment per move from First move.
- 4. **Protest**: Protest, if any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a Protest fee Rs. 1000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The Protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- 5. **Withdrawals**: A Player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing Chief Arbiter in writing.
- 6. **Appeals Committee**: Before the commencement of the tournament, appeals committee representing different affiliated units will be formed. The appeals committee decision is final and binding on all the concerned.
- 7. **Disqualification**: No Participants will leave the venue before the prize distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter/Organizer.
- 8. **Interpretation**: For Interpretation of Rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by rules, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and Binding.
- 9. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules without prior notice. However, such changes will be displayed at the tournament venue.
- 10. **Rights of Admission**: The organiser / AICF reserve the right to admit / refuse any entry without assigning any reason thereof.

6. ACCOMMODATION:

- 1. Dormitory: Rs. 150/- per day on first come first basis only through online booking. (Limited seats)
- 2. Cot basis (contains 2 bed /room): Rs. 400/- per day per person on first come first basis only through online booking. (Limited seats)
- 3. Cot basis (contains 3 bed /room): Rs. 300/- per day per person on first come first basis only through online booking. (Limited seats)
- 4. Rs. 200/- extra per accompanying person per day.
- 5. For AC accommodation please contact: Rajendra Konde 9822303540, Secretary Pune District Chess Association.
 - 100 rooms with 2 bed accommodation, 100 rooms with 3 bed accommodation and 250 dormitory accommodation are available at venue. Once these accommodation made available by organisers are full then players will get accommodation at different charges.

6.1 STAR ACCOMODATION:

Room Type	CP Plan (Breakfast Included)			MAP Plan (Breakfast and one major Meal Included)			AP Plan (Breakfast + Lunch + dinner Included)		
	Single	Double	Triple	Single	Double	Triple	Single	Double	Triple
Orchid Deluxe	2650	2850	3350	3150	3550	4350	3650	4800	5850
	+ Tax	+Tax	+ Tax	+ Tax	+ Tax	+Tax	+ Tax	+ Tax	+Tax

7. AMCA PLAYER REGISTRATION:

- Registration of participants with AMCA is compulsory for Maharashtra state players and the player registration fee is Rs. 150/- for the year 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018
- As per latest AMCA regulation dated 31st July 2017, it is informed that from 01st August, 2017 all AMCA registrations will be accepted only through online. No physical forms would be accepted at venue.
- Those who have already paid must send the copy through online registration.

8. **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- 1. Online Entry: https://mahachess.com/events
- 2. Players can also pay the entry fee directly to the following account through NEFT and forward the entry form along with transaction receipt. Please note that only cash deposit in account will not be treated as entry to event.

Bank Name:Bank of MaharashtraBranch:Pune SSI BranchName of Account :All Marathi Chess AssociationBank Account No. :60280186676Type of Account :CurrentIFSC Code:MAHB0001140

For accommodation online registration is mandatory.

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In Case of Emergency, if any, Please Contact: SANJAY KEDGE, Secretary AMCA | Cell: 93721 14945

For Entry, Further Details or Queries, if any, Please Contact:

JOSEPH D'SOUZA, Chairman PDCA RAJENDRA KONDE, Hon. Secretary PDCA

Cell : **98502 18662** • Tel. : 020-26061629 Cell : **98223 03540**

Any query or help regarding registration on website kindly contact: **Shri Anand Kshirsagar, 8208744271** For any other technical query: **IA Nitin Shenvi**, Chairman, Arbiter Committee, AMCA **9096698691**

AMCA Office Contact: Mr. Pradyumna Bhagwat: 9172220804 | Mr. Dhanaji Kakade: 9823054078